GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – YSR Vahana Mithra Scheme – Financial Assistance of Rs. 10,000/- per annum to self- owned Auto/Taxi Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements for the year 2021-22 – Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.26 Dated:01.06.2021

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.34, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dt 09.09.2019
2. G.O.Ms.No.38, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dt 18.09.2019
3. G.O.Ms.No.44, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dt 18.10.2019 .
4. G.O.Ms.No.12, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dt 21.05.2020
5. G.O.Ms.No.54, Planning(XIII)) Department, Dt 12.04.2021
6. From the Transport Commissioner, Lr. No. 2583130/ R1/ 2019, Dt 18.05.2021

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ORDER:

Government have assured that financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- per annum will be given to Self owned Auto/Taxi Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements. Accordingly, vide orders first, second third and Fourth read above, Government have issued guidelines for implementation of the scheme in the financial year 2019-20 & 2020-21 respectively.

2. In the G.O. fifth read above, the Planning (XIII)Dept., has released the Annual Calendar for the year 2021-22 of Navaratnalu & other programmes, for timely and effective implementation . As per the details of programmes, July is the proposed month for YSR Vahan Mitra Scheme

3. The Transport Commissioner vide letter sixth read above has furnished guidelines and procedure to be followed for disbursing financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- per annum to Self owned Auto/Taxi/Maxi cab drivers during the financial year 2021-22.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby agree to provide financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) per annum to Self owned Auto/Taxi/Maxi cab Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements during the financial year 2021-22.

5. Government reiterates the guidelines as specified in the Annexure attached to this order for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment for financial assistance to self owned auto/taxi/Maxi cab drivers during the financial year 2021-22.

6. The Transport Commissioner shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-FMUOMRAS(TRBD)/15/2021-FMU-TR-B 1412928 (1412275), Dt:31.05.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors.
Copy to:
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The Secretary, VV, VW VS & WS Department.
The CEO, CFSS, Vijayawada

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

(to G.O. Ms. No. 26, TR &B (TRP.I) Department, Dt. 01.06.2021)

The guidelines for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment for financial assistance to self owned auto/taxi/Maxi cab drivers during the financial year 2021-22.

I. Eligibility :

(i) The applicant shall "own" and "drive" an Auto rickshaw / Taxi / Maxi Cab.

(ii) The applicant shall possess a valid driving licence to drive Auto rickshaw / Light Motor vehicle.

(iii) The vehicle (Auto rickshaw / Taxi / Maxi Cab) shall be covered with valid records like Registration Certificate and tax in case of LT Cabs.

(iv) The scheme is applicable to the owners of passenger Auto rickshaw / Taxi / Maxi cab. The owners of three wheeler / four wheeler light goods vehicles are not eligible under the scheme.

(v) Each applicant shall have an Adhaar card.

(vi) The owner must possess BPL/white ration Card / Annapurna Card / Antyodaya Card.

(vii) One Family is eligible to get benefit for one vehicle (auto or Taxi or Maxi cab) only. Family is defined as Husband, Wife and minor children.

(viii) The ownership and licence on different persons in the same white ration card is allowed. However, only one person is eligible for financial assistance in a family consisting of husband, wife and minor children in the same white ration card.

(ix) If the beneficiary is Father/Mother/Daughter/brother and driving license is in the name of major son, the Father/Mother/Daughter/brother who is the registered owner of the vehicle is eligible to get benefit, though both names are noted in different white ration cards.

(x) The beneficiaries who have driving licences issued by other states shall apply for change of address in the concerned RTO Office, concerned based on their place of residence which will be done expeditiously.

(xi) The vehicle shall be in the possession of the owner.

(xii) The new beneficiaries can file physical application with village volunteer /ward volunteer.

(xiii) The bank account shall be on the name of the owner of the vehicle. The bank account of the beneficiary can be in any one of the scheduled commercial banks.

(xiv) The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any GoAP scheme for the occupational groups.

(xv) The applicant/family members shall not be a Government employee/ pensioner. However, the families of sanitary workers are exempted.

(xvi) The applicant/family members should not be an income tax payee.

(xvii) The monthly electricity consumption of the family dwelling unit (own/rented) should be less than 300 units (calculated on average of 6 months preceeding the date of application)

(xviii) The applicant shall not possess land exceeding than 3 acres wet/ 10 acres dry/ 10 acres wet & dry land.

(xix) In the Municipal areas, the applicant's family should not possess property more than 1000 sq. feet of residential/commercial built-up area.

(xx) The beneficiary should not be a GSTN holder.

II. Application:

The beneficiaries who were provided with Financial Assistance during the last year need to verify their name in the eligible beneficiaries list being displayed at Village / Ward Secretariat on 01.06.2021. The beneficiaries whose name is in the eligible list need not apply again. Village/ Ward Secretariat employee will take the photograph of the beneficiaries along with vehicle and upload in the database.

Any other driver cum Owner desiring to get benefit under Vahan Mitra shall apply in the prescribed application which will be made available with Village/Ward Secretariats before 07.06.2021.

CFSS to facilitate upload of entry of physical applications at Village / Ward Secretaries from 01-06-2021 onwards.

III. Procedure for Verification & Sanction:

Transport Department/Finance Department will provide:

i. The list of Vehicle owners who got the benefit during last year and continue to be eligible provisionally this year.

ii. The list of owners who got their vehicles transferred from their name thus making themselves ineligible (01.06.2020 to 31.05.2021)

iii. The list of owners with driving license who bought and got the vehicles registered on their name thus became eligible under the scheme for the first time. (01.06.2020 to 31.05.2021).

iv. The provisional list of ineligible beneficiaries due to the criteria mentioned above.

A. Procedure for verification:

i. The provisional eligible list of beneficiaries shall be displayed in the login of Welfare Education Assistant (WEA)/ Ward Welfare & Development Secretary (WDS).

ii. After verification with reference to the prescribed eligibility criteria, the WEA/ WDS shall either accept/reject the application.

iii. WEA/WDS shall authenticate the eligible list of beneficiaries through Aadhar based OTP verification, duly authenticating the following:

a. Uploading of the vehicle's photo along with the beneficiary.

b. Verification of the documents relating to the permanent residence of the beneficiary & certification that he is residing at the permanent address disclosed.

c. Verification of the documents relating to the beneficiary's ownership of the vehicle and certification that he is the owner cum driver of the vehicle.

d. In case the beneficiary is not the owner, certification that the family member owns the vehicle as per guidelines

e. The sub caste details of the beneficiary.

f. Verification & certification of the documents relating to the other prescribed eligibility conditions relating to income, extent of land holding/ residential property, electricity consumption, possession of four-wheeler, income tax payment, etc.

g. Exercising the necessary due diligence as per the guidelines issued.

B. List of Provisional Ineligible Beneficiaries.

i. The list of beneficiaries, who have exceeded average consumption of 300 units of electricity in the past 6 months (till April 2021) and other eligibility conditions mentioned above will be displayed in WEA/WDS login.

ii. The WEA/WDS shall validate the electricity usage data displayed in the system with the concerned beneficiary:

a. If the beneficiary agrees with the electricity usage data displayed against their meter number, they will be deemed ineligible.

b. If the beneficiary claims that the electricity usage data displayed against their meter number is incorrect, then after verification, the following course of action is to be adopted.

- If mapping is to incorrect meter: The WEA/WDS shall collect the correct data, update the beneficiary details,& authenticate through Aadhar based OTP.

- If mapping is to common meter: The WEA/WDS shall collect details of all the families mapped to that meter, update the beneficiary details, & authenticate through Aadhar based OTP.

iii. After verification & certification of the data by the WEA/WDS, the list of eligible beneficiaries is sent to MPDO / Municipal Commissioner online before 09.06.2021.

iv. The WEA/WDS will be responsible for correctness of the data and disciplinary action will be taken if it is found that the recommendation is done without proper verification.

v. The concerned MPDO/Municipal Commissioner shall physically verify (2) % of the accepted applications, by visiting the applicant's residence & authenticate the same through Digisign / Aadhar based OTP on or before 11.06.2021.

vi. The District Collector shall approve the beneficiary list received from the MPDO/ Municipal Commissioner & authenticate the same through Digisign/ Aadhar based OTP on or before 12.06.2021.

vii. CFSS will facilitate generation of proceedings for approval by respective MDs of Corporations to make payment to beneficiaries on 13.06.2021 & 14.06.2021 through CFMS.

viii. Disbursement by Hon'ble Chief Minister will be on 15-06-2021.

IV. Payment:

The payment will be made to the bank account of the beneficiary, through either Bank Transfer or Aadhar Enabled payment System(AePS).

The expenditure shall be met by the following Corporations.

1. SC Corporation
2. ST Corporation
3. 56 BC Corporations
4. Kapu Corporation
5. Minority Corporation
6. Brahmin Corporation
7. EBC Corporation
8. Christian Minority Corporation

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